

Subject: Public Hearing Decision

Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

Date: Mon, 9 Sep 2002 06:48:23 -0400

From: "Jonathan Glaser" <tracer24@att.net>

To: <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

This past Friday in New York City, Congress appeared for a full session in support of the State of New York and to affirm our democratic process of government. This appearance coincides with the Administration's desire to restore confidence in our way of life and in our government.

And the action/inaction of your federal agency? Rather than work to restore our faith in the Administration and democratic government, you too have decided to play the game of politics. First, you have delayed the publishing of the Millennium Pipeline Project appeal in the Federal Register, thereby allowing you to announce a decision AFTER THE ELECTION. Now, you have completely displayed your political hand by not having the public hearing UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION! (You need 3 months before you can come up here for a hearing?)

Subtle, you are not. Apparently energy industry money and influence have corrupted your agency as well. FERC has already publicly acknowledged that it "...acts as a wholesaler for the oil and gas industry." Indeed, the entire industry is aware of how this particular pipeline application has been bungled. Now, with your tainted and biased review, you too are sending the wrong signal to the American public. When we need to have confidence in our elected officials, we continue to find money and influence running the show.

With this attitude you are projecting, I can't wait to hear how you justify this particular pipeline as vital to our national security. I will be very interested in how you can justify placing a 36" high-pressured pipeline within a 1.6 mile radius of America's most poorly maintained nuclear power plant; within 60 feet of the ConEd transmission towers (which supply 40% of the electricity for New York City); and running straight through the watershed that supplies fresh drinking water to millions of New Yorkers. This scenario is a terrorist's dream!

The Millennium Pipeline IS NOT THE ONLY ANSWER TO OUR ENERGY NEEDS. Please be advised that America will still stand strong without the Millennium Pipeline.

We can only hope that you actually consider the ramifications that the construction, installation and operation of this particular pipeline route will cause. Unfortunately, up to this point, you have clearly not given any indication that you are up to this analysis.

Jonathan Glaser

Subject: MSNBC News Link: Tape of alleged hijackers surfaces
Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov
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From: <tracer24@att.net>
To: <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

Jonathan Glaser sent you this MSNBC News Link:

Message:

Please read this article just in case you need independent verification that nuclear plants are prime terrorist targets. The Millennium pipeline should not be placed anywhere near Indian Point. However, the current route is within 1.6 miles of the plant.

**** Tape of alleged hijackers surfaces ****

The Arabic Al-Jazeera television station said on Monday it had received a videotape that contained Osama bin Ladens voice and apparently showed some of the Sept. 11 hijackers studying flight manuals.

http://www.msnbc.com/modules/exports/ct_email.asp?news/804392.asp

Check out the hour's top stories on MSNBC.com <<http://www.msnbc.com>>

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Subject: Millennium Pipeline appeal
Resent-From: GCOS.Inquiries@noaa.gov
Date: Tue, 17 Sep 2002 09:25:35 -0400
From: <d.l.glaser@att.net>
Organization: Beadangled.com
To: <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>
CC: <gcoss.inquiries@noaa.gov>

Dear Department of Commerce,

It is vitally important for you to post all public comments on the website for the public to read.

In addition, please provide the preliminary agenda for the public hearing on November 13th. Specifically, I would like to know when the public will have an opportunity to speak.

Sincerely,

Dani Glaser
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Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
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Subject: Millenium pipeline must not be located close to schools
Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov
Date: Tue, 17 Sep 2002 21:31:03 -0400
From: <inging@attglobal.net>
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September 17, 2002

Secretary Donald L. Evans
Office of the Secretary
Room 5854
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans,

As a parent, I must insist that the millenium pipeline not be located so close to schools. Specifically, the proposed pipeline route comes within 75' of the Todd Elementary School and within 350' of the Briarcliff Middle/High School in Briarcliff Manor, New York. If the pipeline can't be located farther away from schools, then it should never be approved. Please do the right thing and prevent the millenium pipeline from being built with its current route.

Thank you.

Jonathan, Janie, Miranda and Oliver Blum

Subject: Millenium Pipeline
Resent-From: GCOS.Inquiries@noaa.gov
Date: Wed, 18 Sep 2002 12:23:53 -0400
From: Carol Shanesy <carol.shanesy@verizon.net>
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September 18, 2002

Secretary Donald L. Evans
Office of the Secretary
Room 5854
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans,

I am writing in support of the New York State Department of State decision on the Millennium Pipeline project that ruled the project inconsistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act. This ruling properly recognized the devastating impacts of the project to the Hudson River and the New York City Watershed and should not be overturned.

In addition to the devastating impact on the Hudson River, the Millennium project as currently planned seriously undermines our national security by building the pipeline in the midst of critical infrastructure that has not undergone a site study following the attack on September 11. The pipeline would be built: (a) less than 2 miles from the Indian Point Nuclear Facility and within the 10-mile evacuation zone, (b) within feet of the Con Edison transmission towers that supply 40 percent of New York City's electricity, (c) less than two miles from the Algonquin Pipeline through the New Croton Reservoir that provides drinking water to millions of New York City and Westchester residents, and (d) within feet of the Bryn Mawr Siphon in Yonkers that carries 40 percent of New York City's drinking water.

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection is currently investing millions of dollars on anti-terrorism measures for the New York City watershed. This protection is being added because New York City recognizes the vulnerability of this system and after extensive study has determined that this is necessary even in this fiscally constrained environment. We should not add additional risk to the vulnerable watershed by placing a gas pipeline through the heart of the system.

Sincerely,

Carol Shanesy
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Subject: Millenium Pipeline

Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2002 13:46:29 -0400

From: "Castellano, Donna A" <CastellanoD@WCMC.com>

To: "millennium.comments@noaa.gov" <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you today to strongly oppose the crossing of the millenium pipeline from Havestraw Bay to George's Island in the Town of Cortlandt.

The Town of Cortlandt is a community of audobon bird sanctuaries, walking trails, scenic overlooks. A community where the land and the environment is sacred. A reverence equalling the Native American.

We, unfortunately have had to deal with the Indian Point Power Plant and the abomination called an "evacuation plan" which no one except Entergy believes will work.

To ask this community and the communities along the route of the proposed pipeline to endure another dangerous project to further jeopardize our homes, communities and lives is unreasonable.

Many of us who live up here do so because of the beauty of the land and majestic Hudson River, the sweeping mountains the reservoir. Sadly, due to the fact of terrorism we have had to become vigilantes for our reservoir and our power plant and now another target the pipeline.

I am very concerned about the safety of all of us who live along the proposed route of the pipeline. I want to be assured that we are considered in any construction plans and that protective barriers be constructed between our homes and the pipeline to ensure our safety. I believe any costs to protect the residential areas should be carried by the pipeline company.

For my part I intend to circulate petitions requesting that protection construction via barrier walls be put between the pipeline and will deliver them to the appropriate persons.

We the residents, taxpayers and citizens must be assured our safety because if we are not protected, there will be a major flight from these communities and there will go a major tax base for the County. This will adversely affect the already fragile economy of the region which has worked hard over the past ten years to attract residential construction, and businesses.

Kindly give me your assurance that you will raise the issue of the safety of the residents along the route and inform me of any public hearing I may attend and voice my concerns.

Thank you

Donna Castellano
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Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Subject: Comments on Proposed Millennium Project
Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov
Date: Mon, 23 Sep 2002 07:50:48 -0700
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Department of Commerce
Asst. General Counsel Ocean Services

FDear Mr. Gleaves:

I live in Westchester County, New York and I'm writing to urge Secretary Evans not to impinge on State's rights by overriding the New York State decision on the proposed Millennium Pipeline project. This project would have devastating effects on the Hudson River, the New York City Watershed and Westchester County. But, more importantly, any decision to override the New York State decision would erode our States Rights to decide what development (and at what environmental cost) is appropriate.

Sincerely,
Larry Provost
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Subject: millenium pipeline wesrtchester
Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov
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Do not overturn the NYS decision denying the pipeline a permit. It will do irreparable harm to Westchester County.

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Subject: Millenium Pipeline

Resent-From: Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

Date: Tue, 24 Sep 2002 10:35:49 -0400

From: "Castellano, Donna A" <CastellanoD@WCMC.com>

To: "'millennium.comments@noaa.gov'" <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing today to strongly oppose the millenium pipeline passing through my community, Croton-on-Hudson, NY.

We pride ourselves on being committed to preserving the beauty of our community which sits on the Hudson River.

I moved up here because of the beauty of this community and I resent a pipeline which will bring gas through my community to NYC compromising the aesthetics of my surrounding area.

I live along Route 9 in Cortlandt Manor and want to know that my family will be safe and not have to deal with the consequences of an explosion along the pipeline and am therefore requesting that should this project

move forward that a barrier wall be built along the residential homes for the route of the entire pipeline to ensure our safety.

We are taxpayers and if we have to deal with the pipeline passing through our backyards, we should be protected in the most effective way so that we do not have to ever endure a catastrophic explosion which will destroy our homes and lives.

The cost of this construction should be shouldered by the pipeline company.

We must be made to feel safe or you

will probably see a flight of homeowners from the community which will adversely affect the already fragile economy of

Westchester County. It is a reasonable request - our safety. Kindly give me your assurance that any construction of

this pipeline will have factored into it the protective barrier walls for the residents along the route.

Thank you.

Donna Castellano,
57 Furnace Dock Road
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